

Rex J. Davis

MIDWAY, Utah—Rex J. Davis, 62, died July 29, 1985, in a Provo hospital.

Born July 13, 1923, in Midway, Utah, he was the son of Earl Lester Davis. Married Mildred C. Henley May 11, 1943, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Member of the LDS Church.



Avid sportsman, enjoyed fishing, hunting and many other sports. Veteran of World War II where he served in the United States Army Corp.

Survived by: Wife, Midway; children, Mrs. Charles (Peggy) LeVay, Las Vegas, Nevada; Gary Rex Davis, Indian Springs, Nevada; Thomas J. Davis, Park City, Utah; eight grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Mrs. Amber Broadhead, Midway City, Utah; Mrs. Janet (Shirley) Davis, Midway City; Glode L. Davis, Midway; preceded in death by a brother, Loyde Ace Davis.

Groveside services will be held Thursday, 4 p.m., at Midway Cemetery. Friends may call 9 p.m., Burial, Midway Cemetery, 17-31.

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Warren Doybell

WASHINGTON, Utah—Warren Doybell, age 84, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 1975, of his respiratory disease.

Born June 19, 1901, in Clarksburg, Utah, to William and Annie Price Doybell, he married

Thelma Eliza Beth Leck September 27, 1926. He and his wife have eight sons and two daughters. Prior to moving to Washington, Mr. Doybell lived in Salt Lake City, where he was employed of the Kennecott Copper Mine for 43 years. He was an active member of the LDS Church.

Survivors include: His wife, Washington, Utah; one son, one daughter, Keith Warren Doybell, Hayward, Calif.; Mrs. Clarence Leck, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Doybell, currently residing in the LDS Mission to the West Africa-Ghana Mission; ten grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lila Carlisle, Bountiful.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m., at the Buena Vista LDS Ward Chapel, 807 Cholla Road, in Washington, Utah, where friends may call one hour prior to services. Graveside services will be held Friday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m., of the Westwood Lawn Memorial Park, 3401 So. Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, under the direction of the Metcalf Mortuary of St. George. T 1/15



Copper Miner

GROUP RECORD

Forrest Dayton to Be Honored on 80th Birthday



MR. FORREST DAYTON

Mr. Forrest Dayton will be honored on the advent of his 80th birthday with an open house celebration.

It will be held on Sunday, October 19, from 2 to 5 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Les Cluff, 257 East Center in Heber City.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

No gifts, please.

FORREST H. DAYTON

Forrest H. Dayton was born October 16, 1889, in Heber City, Utah, the eighth child and youngest son of Alma T. and Amanda Hudson Dayton.

As a boy, my amusements were baseball, basketball, and dancing. I loved doing those things, and my fancies never turned toward hunting or fishing.

When I was 13 I secured work in Fred Buell's store. Working after school and Saturdays, I filled the shelves with groceries and made deliveries.

In 1909 I worked for Wm. Buys, setting type and running the printing press for the local paper, and I also worked at the Heber City power plant. Then, in 1910, I was at the Murdock power plant at Elkhorn.

On September 14, 1910, I married Nellie Giles, and we made our home in Heber City.

In the spring of 1912, when they started

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building the Wasatch High School, I helped in the building of that structure.

Having done all different types of jobs in Heber, I added to my list the work performed in the machine shops in Helper, Utah, then on to Eureka, Utah, where I was employed by the Iron Blossom mine as top car man.

In 1918 I moved my family to Heber, for I had employment in the Heber City Exchange Company as manager of the grocery department, then later was given the managership of the hardware department in that store. I totaled up 37 years of nine to six routine with the "Exchange." Then on January 15, 1955, I retired from that company.

I was instrumental in organizing the first fire department in Heber City. I was secretary for some time and then was made assistant chief, and was an active member until 1958. Then, along with the other five charter members, we retired from active duty and were made honorary members.

I have been active in the Church, serving in the YMMIA and acting as Sunday School superintendent, and at present I hold the office of a High Priest.

NELLIE JANE GILES DAYTON

Nellie Jane Giles Dayton was born December 22, 1890, in Heber City, Utah, to Nancy Bithia Shelton and Lorenzo Charles Giles.

Born and reared in beautiful Heber Valley, I have lived here my entire life, in the home where I was born, on First West and Center Streets, with the exception of five years spent in Knightsville, Utah, which we affectionately refer to as a "suburb of Eureka."

When I was five years old my father, who had gone up Lake Creek to cut timber for our winter fuel, was killed by a falling tree. My mother was left with seven children to support and care for, the eldest being a daughter 17 years old and the youngest being two years of age.

I received my education in the old Central School, later destroyed by fire. After my graduation I was employed as a telephone operator by the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. for two years.

In 1910, September 14th, I was married

to Forrest H. Dayton in Heber. The following March we went to the Salt Lake Temple to have our marriage solemnized.

During the first year of our marriage I worked in the dry goods department of the Heber Mercantile Co. Bishop Joseph A. Rasband was manager of the store at the time.

My religious duties have been many. I have taught Primary many years and also have acted as a counselor in the Primary organization. In the Relief Society organization I worked under Sister Rachel Giles. I was both organist and chorister. Then, too, in later years I have kept busy in Relief Society by helping in the music department and also as a visiting teacher.

My husband and I have managed to take vacations whenever it was possible, and the one I enjoyed the most was the trip taken to see the pageant at the Hill Cumorah in New York state, and to view all the places of Church interest enroute.

I have five children, 16 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Our children are: Helen (Leo Cluff), Dorothy (Willard Kohler), Bert (Dortha Duke), Merle (Mark Rasband), Earl (Donna Moulton).



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Alma Fredrick DURTSCHI

Obituaries



Alma F. Durtschi

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Member of the LDS Church. Served as the Seventy's Quorum President of the Midway 2nd Ward. High Priest. Owner and operator of one of the first service stations in Midway. Had worked as miner in the Park City mines. Worked as a general contractor for many years. He invented or modified most of the machinery used in his business.

Survived by wife, Midway;
sons: A Fenton, Golden, Colo.;
and Gerald N., Bountiful, Utah.
Eight grandchildren, 10 great
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Sisters: Walter; Mrs. Theo (Lucy) Daybell; Mrs. Martha Slaughter, all of Midway, Utah; and Mrs. Otto (Freda) Baker, Salt Lake City. Preceded in death by sons Grant and Allan and sister Alice Thurgood.

Funeral services were held Monday (1:00 p.m.) at the Midway 2nd Ward Chapel. Burial - Midway Cemetery.

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A dear friend, Alma F. Durtschi was laid to rest today. His funeral was held today and noted a few of the many accomplishments of his life. He was "The official of the town, the impossible maker, the miner. He invented 3 washing machines, at least 2 washing machines, one of which was an automatic, long before they came to the market, a metal turning machine, a valve grinding machine. He had a service station and knew how to get things repaired. If they could not be repaired, he made them so they would. He had farmmen trade their metal tools on wagons into rubber tired wagons. Every thing he did he tried to make better for everyone. He is missed.

Miner
Inventor

MICHAEL ADAM EMPEY



Michael Adam Empey, son of Levi and Margaret Wood Empey. Born November 3, 1855, Salt Lake City. Never married. Died May 6, 1902 in Midway.

Mr. Empey was baptized into the LDS Church July 3, 1870, by Elder John Huber. He was ordained an Elder October 3, 1881. He went on a mission to the Southern States in the Spring of 1881. He was president of the Midway Quorum of Elders, and was active in Sunday School and the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Assn., serving as YMMIA superintendent for several years. He was interested in mining business and was an associate in the Southern Tier Group with Henry T. Coleman and John Morton. He was considered a noble man who gave his strength and talents in the service of others. He was taking care of his aged parents at the time of his death.

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SIMON SHELBY AND LYDIA SMITH EPPERSON

Simon Shelby Epperson was born in Midway, January 12, 1871, the seventh son of Sidney Hiram and Mary Jane Robey Epperson. He married Lydia Melissa Smith April 4, 1890, at the Smith Grove in Midway. The marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. He died December 29, 1950, in Salt Lake City and is buried in Midway.

Lydia Melissa Smith Epperson was born in Midway August 2, 1873, the eighth child of Benjamin Mark and Elizabeth Agness

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Wood Smith. She died May 4, 1956 in Salt Lake City and is buried in Midway.

Simon graduated from the old Brigham Young Academy in Provo in 1892 and taught school in Midway seven years. He also served as secretary of the Midway Town Corporation and secretary of the Midway Waterworks and Irrigation Company. He was part owner of the Midway Drug Company and owned and operated the Midway Livery Stable. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served as ward clerk and chorister of the Midway First Ward under Bishop Coleman for seven years. He worked also in the Sunday School and YMMIA.

From 1906 to 1919 Mr. Epperson served as branch manager of the Studebaker Corporation in Heber. He was Sunday School chorister of the Second Ward, a member of the Sunday School Union Board and second counselor to David A. Broadbent when religion classes were first organized in the stakes. Moved to Silver City in 1919 where he was associated with the Iron Blossom Mining Company and Knight's Investment Company. He was first counselor to Bishop Jesse Haws and ward chorister. In 1924 he moved his family to Pioche, Nevada, where he was bookkeeper and assayer for the Bristol Silver Mining Company. Moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1926 and became associated with the Park Utah Consolidated Mining Company and later the original Utah Woolen Mills. He was an active member of the High Priest Quorum in Marlborough Ward.

Though he traveled far from the place of his birth, his spirit always remained in the Wasatch Valley.

Lydia was an active member of the Church all her life. She came from a musical family and sang in the choir of every ward she lived in. She was a counselor in the YWMIA in the Midway and Heber

Simon Shelby EPPERSON

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Wards where she also worked in the Relief Society for twenty years. When the family moved to Silver City in May 1919 she was again active in church and civic affairs. She was called as counselor in the YWMIA and also taught Sunday School and religion classes. In Salt Lake Lydia was called to YWMIA and Relief Society work in the Fourteenth Ward and later in the Hawthorne and Marlborough Wards. She was a visiting teacher until ill health forced her to give up all of her activities and confined her to her home.

Children of Simon and Lydia Epperson included:

- Jennie Agness, married Alvah A. Ross;
- Vida Lydia, died in youth;
- Simon Doyle, married Margaret Ellen Murdock;
- Edith Rosedale, died in youth;
- Juanita, died in infancy;
- Erma Lavella, married Joel D. Hickman;
- Frank Ross, married Cora H. Farmer;
- Lillian Estelle;
- Victor Robey, married Nellie Hachmeister.

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS